

## Changing a Reservation

If paying by check, money order or camping coupon, the last day to change a reservation is 21 days prior to arrival. If paying by credit/debit card, the last day to change a reservation is 5 days prior to arrival.

A change fee of \$5 will be charged to make a change to each reservation item.

Reservation changes can include change of arrival date (with limitations), departure date, entire trip dates (must be within reservation window), switching from one campsite to another, etc.

Please be aware that for a single reservation stay, the arrival date can not be changed to a later date without losing the reservation. However, you may change your reservation arrival to an earlier date.

## Cancellation Policy

If cancellations occur:

◇ 2+ days prior to arrival date: A \$5 cancellation fee will be assessed and a full refund will apply.

◇ One day prior to arrival date: A \$5 cancellation fee and forfeiture of one night's camping will be assessed.

◇ Day of arrival: A \$5 cancellation fee and forfeiture of two nights of camping will be assessed.

◇ No shows: If no attempt is made to cancel a reservation and a camper fails to arrive, no refund will be given unless extenuating circumstances are documented and approved by DNR.

## Confirmation Number and Letter

Camper who make reservations will receive a confirmation number and letter for a reservation. Letters will be e-mailed or a hard copy mailed.

## General Camping Rules

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. day of arrival  
Check-out time: 3:00 p.m. day of departure

**Equipment Capacity:** Each campsite may have one camping unit (for example, tent or RV) and one non-sleeping vehicle.

Note: A small tent no bigger than 8' x 10' may also be allowed for dependent children under the age of 18 who are immediate family members of the registered camper. The maximum occupancy for the tent is four.

**Campsite Capacity:** Each campsite is allowed six people with one camping unit.

Exception: If a family exceeds six (grandparents, parents, children), they will not be split to occupy two sites. However, the equipment capacity rule still applies.

**Extra Vehicles:** Some parks allow an extra vehicle to be parked at the campsite. Signs are posted at each campground.

For more information about park rules, please pick up a copy of the rules and rates brochure.

## Chaperoned Organizational Youth Group Campsites

A chaperoned organized youth group is a group of persons 17 years of age and under sponsored by, and accompanied by, adult representatives of a formal organization. It does not include families of members of a formal organization.

Most parks have a designated campsite for these groups. The fee is \$15/night. Groups using other campsites are subject to the rules and fees pertaining to that campsite.

Equal Recreational Opportunities: All persons are entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the recreational opportunities, privileges and advantages available in Iowa's great outdoors.

## Iowa State Parks 2006 Camping Reservations



**Telephone Reservations:**  
1-877-IAPARKS  
(1-877-427-2757)

**Internet Reservations:**  
[www.reserveiaparks.com](http://www.reserveiaparks.com)

### Important 2006 Dates

Holiday Weekend	Start Reserving:
Memorial Day – May 26 (F)	February 26 (Su)
4th of July – June 30 (F)	March 30 (Th)
Labor Day – Sept 1 (F)	June 1 (Th)



# Make Your Reservation at Iowa State Parks

Iowa State Parks offer a convenient new way to plan your camping stay! Make a reservation in advance by telephone or Internet. Half of all campsites will be available for reservations. The remaining sites will continue to be first-come, first-serve camping.

## Telephone Reservations 1-877-IAPARKS (427-2757)

### Hours:

#### February 1 – September 30

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CST)

Weekends: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open holidays

#### October 1 – January 31

Seven days a week: 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Open holidays

Credit/debit card, money order, check or camping coupon is accepted for telephone reservations. Reservation transaction fee of \$6 will apply.

Payments must be received within 10 days from the date the reservation was made. Mail payment to:

Iowa State Park Reservations  
PO Box 6206  
Des Moines, IA 50309-6206

## Internet Reservations [www.reserveiaparks.com](http://www.reserveiaparks.com)

### Online Features:

- ◇ Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- ◇ Photos of every campsite
- ◇ Park descriptions and lists of amenities
- ◇ Calendar of dates available

Only credit/debit cards are accepted for Internet reservations. Reservation transaction fee of \$4 will apply.

## Reservation Fees

- ◇ \$4 fee per reservation transaction via Internet
- ◇ \$6 fee per transaction via the telephone call center
- ◇ Additional 3% processing fee if payment is made by credit card

The reservation fee applies for each campsite that is reserved regardless of the length of stay. The fees are nonrefundable.

## Campsite Fees

Peak Season: May 1 to September 30

Off Season: October 1 to April 30

Fee Includes Sales Tax	Peak Season	Off Season
<b>Modern Campground</b>		
Basic Site	\$11	\$6
Electric Site	\$16	\$11
Honey Creek Basic Site	\$11	\$8
Honey Creek Electric Site	\$16	\$13
Full Hook-Up Site	\$19	\$14
Hike-In Site	\$11	\$6
Equestrian Fee	\$3	\$3
Cable TV Hook-Up Fee	\$2	\$2
Chaperoned Organized Youth Group	\$15	\$15
<b>Nonmodern Campground</b>		
Basic Site	\$9	\$6
Electric Site	\$14	\$11
Hike-In Site	\$9	\$6
Equestrian Fee	\$3	\$3
Chaperoned Organized Youth Group	\$15	\$15

**All camping and reservation fees are due at the time a reservation is made.**

## When to Reserve

Reservations can be made three months in advance (count back three months from the arrival date to know how early you can reserve).

**Note:** Reservations can be made for May 29, 30 and 31, starting March 1. Reservations for July 31, starting May 1.

### Reservation Cut-off

If paying by credit/debit card, the last day to make a reservation is two days prior to arrival.

If paying by check, money order, or camping coupon, the last day to make reservations is 21 days prior to arrival.

## Things to Know

◇ Campsites can be reserved for one to fourteen consecutive nights.

◇ A two-night minimum stay (Friday/Saturday) is required for weekends during the peak season of May 1 to September 30.

◇ There is no minimum stay requirement for the off season.

◇ A three-night minimum stay is required for the three major holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day).

◇ A person can reserve up to five campsites for a camping stay during the peak season.

◇ There is no limit to the number of camping trips a person can reserve in one phone call or Internet session as long as the stays are within the three-month window.

◇ Persons making multiple reservations for a group need to be sure to have the name, address and telephone number for the primary occupant of each campsite.

◇ Reservations are not accepted for AA Call, Fort Defiance and Preparation Canyon State Parks.

◇ Reservations are not accepted for camping trips during the months of December-February.